# THEO. P. HAUGHET, Pres't. H. LATHAM. Cash. CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Options Show Some Singular Features and Depression Continues.

Corn Sells at Higher Prices Early in the Day, but Weakens Later in the Session-Oats Firm-Provisions Slightly Lower.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Dult Market in New York, Followed by a Weak but Active Closing. NEW YORK, May 23 .- Money on call was easy at 1 22 per cent., the last loan being made at 14; closing offered at 14.

Prime mercantile paper, 41 361 per cent. Sterling exchange was fairly active and steady at \$4.861 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.89 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 163,816 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,700; Erie, 3,150; Lake Shore, 5,500; Northwestern, 7,900; Oregon Transcontinental, 5,635; Reading, 51,-200; Riehmond & West Point, 5,000; St. Paul, 50,500; Union Pacific, 4,880.

The stock market was very dull to-day up to the last hour, when the "bears" made a combined attack upon the leading stocks and forced prices off to the lowest of the day. The feeling this morning was feverish, though London was a buyer of its specialties, but it was reported that a new "bear" pool had been formed and the traders were putting out stocks to a limited extent, which, under the small demand, was sufficient to give the speculation a heavy tone. Notwitstanding the fact that both the stories of an increase in the stock of St. Paul and a decrease in the dividend on Omaha have been denied, the pressure was again most heavy in St. Paul. The opening was made at advances over last evening's figures for most of the list, ranging up to t per cent., but the reports of a Pacific Mail steamer in danger had the effect of opening that stock off 14 per cent. The market seemed to respond active stocks the losses in the first hour amounted to from | to | per cent., Pacific Mail recovering a small portion of its loss. The active stocks were Reading and St. Paul, and though reports from the latter indicate a suc-cessful placing of the new loan, which it is pre-dicted by the "bulla" will be followed by a big movement in the stock in this market, it gave no sign of any stimulation to-day, though it was comparatively well held. There was the usual decrease in the amount of business done after the first hour, but the tone of the market underwent no change, being dull but heavier throughout, and the only movements of importance were the sharp decline in Ft. Worth & Denver, which, after noon, lost 2 per cent., and the activity and advance in Delaware & Hudson, which was made in anticipation of the next divi-dend. Missouri Pacific was quite weak in the last hour, and shows a material decline this evening. The market became more active and weaker toward the close, which was weak and quiet at about the lowest prices of the day. Everything is lower to-night in the active list, and Ft. Worth & Denver is down 1; St. Paul preferred, 1; Missouri Pacific, 1

The railroad-bond market continues strong, with very light offerings of first-class securities, and to-day the sales reached \$1,285,000, of which Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Nebraska fours, contributed \$114,000. Union Pacific cinking fund rose 2, to 121; Pitteburg & Western firsts, 2, to 76, and Utah Southern extension

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Chicago & Alton135	Tenn. Coal & Iron 25
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East Tenn. pref. 1st. 61	Colorado Coal 34
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LONDON, May 23-Barsilver, 42d per ounce. NEW YORK, May 23.—Bar silver, 914c.

# NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, May 23.-Flour-Receipts, 25,-695 packages; exports, 5,086 bris; 10,236 sacks;

dull and weak; sales, 15,600 brls. Common to choice white wheat Western, \$4.70 24.90; fancy, \$5 \$5.30; common to extra Ohio, \$5 \$5.25; common to choice extra St. Louis, \$3@5.25; patent Minnesota extra good to prime, \$4.75@4.90; choice to fancy do., \$4.95 @5.40.

Wheat-Receipts, 88,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 7,104,000 bu futures and 103,000 bu spot; options ruled weak and irregular, declining to je, later a further break of jole occurred, then the market rallied | @ jc, closing steady; speau-

elosing at 93je; December, 95j 296je, closing at 96je; May (1889), 99je 281.00j, closing at 91.00j.

Corn—Receipts, 51,700 bu; exports 53,297bu; sales, 1,696,000 bu futures and 160,000 bu spot.

Cash unsettled and lower. Options variable; May opened lie better, but soon fell back to the close of yesterday; others advanced i 2 je early, afterwards lost the gain and closed steady.

Speculation fairly active. Ungraded, 64j 266e; No. 3, 63j 264c; steamer, 63j 264je in elevator, 65 265je delivered; No. 2, 63j 264je in stre, 65 265je delivered; No. 2, May, 64j 265je, dosing at 64je; July, 63 263je, closing at 63je; August, 61j 26e, closing at 63je; September, 62j 263je, dosing at 63je; October, 62j 263je; December, ing at 63je; October, 621 @63je; December,

Oate-Receipts, 57,200 bu; exports, 1,125; sales, 240,000 bu futures and 101,000 bu spot; steady; fixed Western, 37@40c; white Western, 42@ Hay steady and demand fair; shipping, 65 2

Hops quiet; steady; California 4 2 12c. Coffee—Spot fair Rio firm at 16‡c. Options a shade better but less doing. Sales, 63,250 bags. May. 14.40c 214.60; June, 13.85 2 13.90c; July, 13.20 213.35c; August, 12.50 212.60c; September, 11.85 211.95c; October, 11.55 211.65c; November, 11.40 211.45c; December, 11.40 211.50c; January, 11.40 211.50c; February, 11.40c; March: 11.40c; April, 10.40 210.55c. Sugar quiet; steady; 96 test, Centrifugal, 5‡c; molasses grades, 424c; refined quiet; C, 5‡c; extra

C. 51 251c; white extra C, 51c; yellow, 55-16 251c; off A, 626 1-16c; mould A, 7c; standard A.

Sign off A, 6 % 6 1-16c; mould A, 7c; standard A, 6jc; confectioners' A, 6jc; cut loaf and crushed, 8c: powdered, 7c; granulated, 6jc; cubes, 7c. Moiasses dull; 50 test, 20c. Rice steady.

Tallow steady. Rosin quiet at \$1.22j@1.27j.

Eggs in fair demand and strongly held; receipts, 7,030 packages; Western, 15@15jc.

Pork firm and fairly active; mess quoted at \$14@14.50 for old; \$15.25@15.50 for new. Cut meats firm and quiet. Lard a shade lower, dull and heavy; Western steam, spot, quoted at 8.92 ic; May, 8.90 @ 8.91c; June, 8.82 @ 8.84c; July, 8.83 28.86c; August, 8.87 28.88c; September, 8.90 28.91c; city steam, 8.36c. Butter quiet and steady; Western, 19 225c.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Trading opened brisk on 'Change to day, especially in grains. The sit-uation in wheat was peculiar. The crowd headed by the Cudahy element attempted to run away from July, and as no one appeared to want that month very badly, there was another tumble of about ic. June opened ic lower than last night, and with this start, that month also sold 2c under last night at 12 o'clock. The feature of the day was the closing of August on July and the increased premium for December. At the close yesterday July was lic over August, and at noon to-day both sold at the same price, 85ic; at the same time December sold at lic premium, at 87c, where it opened this morning. premium, at 87c, where it opened this morning.
Crop reports were a trifle bearish, but
those who keep crop conditions and visible supply uppermost in their minds believe that the present depression is but temporary. July wheat opened at 87tc, sold down to 86tc, reacted to 86tc, declined to 85tc, down to 86fc, reacted to 86fc, declined to 85fc, reacted again and closed at 86fc. Corn was considerably higher early, on light receipts and light offerings. Later there was a weakness, with wheat, because of the large estimates for to-morrow. The trading, on the whole, was not heavy. May sold at 56fc, closing at the inside price; July, 55f 256fc, closing at 55fc. In oats there was a liberal increase in trade, and a firm, buoyant, and at times active market was witnessed. The firmness was probably due to a desire on the part of the "shorts" to cover, the greatest gains being in the near futures. May opened at 33%c, sold up to 36%c, and closed at 35%c. July opened at 33%c, and advanced to and closed at 33 a. A weaker feeling developed in provis-ions, and the closing sales were at slight de-clines. Receipts of hogs were larger than ex-pected, and prices 5c lower. Trading in cured product was moderate and mostly by scalpers, and prices were confined to a small range. July pork sold at \$14.40@14.52\frac{1}{2} and closed at \$14.45. July lard sold at 8.70@8.72\frac{1}{2}c and closed at 8.72 jc. It was reported that exporters were reselling cash lard in New York, and fair quantities of lard were effered here. July short ribs remained steady at 7.70 \$\tilde{q}\$7.75c and closed at 7.75. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing. Wheat-June... 853g 851g 841g Corn--May. .... uly..... August ... -May .... June ..... July ...... August ... \$14.35 14.523 \$14.30 \$14.35 14.40 14.45 14.621g 8.671g 8.721g 14.50 8.65 8.70 August ... 8.75 October .. 8.7743 ShortRibs—J'ne 7.65 July..... 7.75 August... 7.824 Sept..... 7.924

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@84\$c; No. 2 red, 88\$ @89c; No. 2 corn, 56\$c; No. 2 cats, 34\$ @35c; No. 2 rye, 65\$c: No. 2 barley, 75c; mess pork, per bbl., \$14.37\$ @14.40; lard, per pound, 8.65@8.674c; short-rib sides (loose). 7.65c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8.10@8.15c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.19. Sugars, cut-loaf, 71 @83c; granulated, 7c; standard

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter stock was light; creamery, 18 @ 221c; dairy, 16@21c. Eggs firm. 13@13ic. Receipts-Flour, 1,000 bris; wheat, 1,800 bu; corn, 403,000 bu; oats, 298,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bn. Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bris; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 247,000 bu; oats, 185,000 bu; "ye, 500 bu; barley, 194,000 bu.

# TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Flour dull and depressed. Wheat opened 4c below last night's prices and advanced 4c, then became unsteady and dropped below the opening, but again recovered partly. Toward the close prices again declined, and the close was been below last night's close for July. Trading heavy; oge below last night's close for July. Trading heavy; No. 2 red, cash, 89c; June, 88\(^1\)2088\(^3\)c, closing at 88\(^1\)4c nominal; July, 84\(^7\)8085\(^7\)8c. closing at 85\(^1\)4c; August, 84\(^7\)8085\(^1\)4c, closing at 85c; December, 88\(^3\)4e higher; cash, 54\(^1\)2055\(^2\)c, june closed at 52\(^1\)3c bid; July, 52\(^1\)2052\(^7\)8c, closing at 52\(^3\)4c; year closed at 40\(^1\)3c asked. Oats higher: cash, 35\(^3\)35\(^1\)3c; June, 34\(^1\)4c; July, 29\(^3\)4c. Rye—Nothing doing. Barley nominal. Bran, 79c. Hay firm; prime timothy, \$13\(^3\)18; prairie, \$9\(^3\)13. Butter firm; creamery. 20\(^3\)22c; dairy, 16\(^3\)20e. Eggs, 12\(^1\)9c. Corn-meal firm at \$2.85. Whisky, \$1.13. Provisions strong. Pork, \$15. Lard, 8.30c. Dry-salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 6\(^3\)6.12\(^1\)9c; long clears, 7.75c; clear ribs, 7.87\(^1\)9c; short clears, 8\(^3\)8.80c. Hams, 10\(^3\)12c. Afternoon board—Wheat firm; June, 89c bid; July, 85\(^1\)9c; August, 85\(^1\)9c; December, 89\(^1\)9c. Corn dull but firm; May, 54c bid; June, 52\(^5\)8c bid; July, 52\(^4\)2c bid: Angust, 52\(^7\)8c. Oats steady; May, July, 52% bid: August, 5278c. Oats steady; May, 35%c; June, 34% 334%c; July, 29%c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 37,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 3,000 bu. Shipments--Flour, 10,000 bris; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 26,000 bu; oats, 39,000 bu; rye, none; barley,

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Flour steady but quiet. Wheat—Spot lots and May steadily held under small supplies, but futures beyond this month dull small supplies, but futures beyond this month dull and lower; ungraded, in elevator, 99c; No. 2 red, May, 98@98lgc; June, 96@97c; July, 93@93lgc; August, 92@92lgc. Corn—Options strong and higher, but speculation very quiet. Spot lots in elevator, in fair request, but local trade demand was light; No. 3 mixed, in elevator, 63c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 64c; No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 65lg@65lgc; No. 2 mixed, May, 65lg@66c; June, 63lg@65lgc; No. 2 mixed, May, 65lg@66c; June, 63lg@65lgc; No. 2 mixed, May, 65lg@66c; June, 63lg@65lgc; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 2 white, May, 43@43lgc; June, 427g@43lgc; future months were firm but quiet; July, 43lg@43lgc; August, 38lg@39c. Lagd firm; refined, 8.75@9.25c; steam, 8.75@8.87lgc. Butter dull and tending downward; creamery extra, 25@26c; dull and tending downward; creamery extra, 25@26c; firsts, 22@24c. Eggs firm and active; firsts, 15@15½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,800 brls; wheat, 500 bu; corn, 9,800 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 8,800 bu; corn, 6,600 bu; cats, 8,300 bu.

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BALTIMORE, May 23.—Wheat—Western easier and dull; No. 2 winter, red, spot, 91½@92½c; May, 92@93c; June, 92½@92¼c; July, 91¾@92¼c. Corn—Western a shade firmer; mixed, spot, 62½@62¼c; May, 61¾@63c; June, 60½@61½c; July, 615@@62½c; August, 61½c bid. Oats firmer; Western white, 43@44c; Western mixed, 39@41c. Rye steady at 76@80c. Hay quiet and firm; prime to choice Western, \$15.50@17.50. Provisions steady and active. Butter steady; Western packed, 18@23c; creamery, 23@26c. Eggs steady at 14½@15c. Receipts—Flour, 4,012 brls; wheat, 2,800 bu; corn, 28,200 bu; cats, 3,000 bu; rye, 600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,800 brls; wheat, 25,200 bu; corn, 61,700 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—Local sellers of wheat

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—Local sellers of wheat found great difficulty in disposing of their samples. Recipts were only 10 cars for the day; shipments, 45 cars. Sales were around 86c for No. 1 hard, about 1gc below yesterday's sales, but later in the session over that could not be obtained. Closing quotations—In store: No. 1 hard, cash and May, 8414c; June, 8419c; July, 8534c; No. 1 Northern, cash and May, 8314c; June, 8319c; July, 843ec; No. 2 Northern, cash and May, 8114c; June, 8119c; July, 8219c. On track: No. 1 hard, 8519c; No. 1 Northern, 8419c; No. 2 Northern, 82c. Flour unchanged. Northern, 82c. Flour unchanged.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Flour dull and 5 to 10e lower. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, 94c; receipts, none; shipments, none. Corn in fair demand and steady; No. 2 mixed, 57@58c. Oats in fair demand and firmer; No. 2 mixed, 36 go. Rye dull and lower; No. 2, 69 gc. Provisions steady and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 1,025 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.13. Butter easier; fancy creamery, 25c; choice dairy, 16@17c. Sugar steady. Eggs stronger at 13 go. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO, O., May 23.—Wheat active and lower; cash, 91%c; June, 91%c; July, 90%c; August, 89%c; September, 90%c; December, 92%c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 57%c. Oats nominal; August, 28%c. Clover-seed firm and higher; cash, \$4.35; October, \$4.70. Receipts—Wheat, 5.000 bu; corn, 22,000 bu; clover-seed, 263 bags. Shipments—Oats, 16,000

DETROIT, May 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 96c; No. 2 red, cash, 92c; June, 913c; July, 907cc; August, 897sc. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 401c. Receipts—Wheat, 4,400 bu; corn, 1,200 bu; oats, 8,600 bu.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton firm. Upland. 10c; Orleans, 10 c; sales 204 bales. Futures closed quiet and steads. May, 9.92c; June, 9.94c; July, 10.05c; August, 10.15c; September, 9.73c; October, 9.48c; November, 9.39c; December, 9.40c; January, 9.48c; February, 9.55c; March, 9.63c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Cotton firm. Middling, 912c; low middling, 9c; good ordinary, 812c; net receipts, 315 bales; gross receipts, 545 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,366 bales; exports coastwise, 3,671 bales, roles, 4,700 bales; exports 121,572 bales. 071 bales; sales, 4,700 bales; stock, 131,573 bales. LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Cotton quiet and un-changed; sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 6,700 bales American.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Petroleum opened weak at 86 c, and declined to 84 c on selling by producers. As soon as their orders were exhausted the market recovered part of the loss and closed steady at 85 c. Consolidated Exchange, opening, 86 c; highest

86°sc; lowest, 84°sc; closing, 85°sc. New York Stock Exchange, opening. 86°sc; highest, 86°sc; lowest, 85°c; closing, 85°sc. Total sales, both exchanges, 1,-85°2,000 brls. Turpentine dull at 37°4c. OIL CITY, Pa., May 23.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 86 ac; highest, 86 ac; lowest, 84 ac; closed, 85 ac; sales, 1,383,000 brls; clearances, 1,396,000 brls; charters, 34,603 brls; shipments, 56,357 brls; runs, 49,571 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Petroleum active and regular. National Transit certificates opened at 85 ac; closed at 85 ac; highest, 86 ac; lowest, 84 ac.

CLEVELAND, May 23 .- Petroleum easy; standard CHARLESTON, S. C., May 23 .- Turpentine quiet

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 23 .- Turpentine firm at

NEW YORK, May 23.—Copper steady; lake, 16.60 @16.65c. Lead weak; domestic, 3.971gc. Tin quiet and firm; straits, 20.75c. ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Lead firmer, common, 3.75c; refined, 3.80c. Dry Goods

Motals.

# NEW YORK, May 23.—Dry Goods—Woolen goods were very duli. Cotton goods were more quiet for immediate wants, though for autumn sales there was

All Good Grades of Cattle Strong in Price-A

LIVE STOCK.

Quiet and Tame Hog Market-Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, May 23. CATTLE-Receipts, 200; shipments, 50. The supply was very light for iWednesday and the market was strong on all decent grades.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 1,600. Quality only fair. Market opened steady, but later ruled quiet and closed tame. All sold. 

SHEEP-Receipts, 300; shipments, 250. Fair supply. Quality generally good. Market dull and a shade lower. All sold. 

 Good to choice elipped
 \$4.40 \( \pi \) 5.00

 Fair to medium
 3.75 \( \pi \) 4.20

 Common
 3.00 \( \pi \) 3.50

 Spring lambs
 4.00 \( \pi \) 5.25

 Bucks per head
 2.50 \( \pi \) 3.50

### Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Drovers' Journal re-ports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 3,500. Market opened weak and generally steady; inferior to extra, \$3.80@5; cows and mixed, \$1.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.15; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; shipments, —. Market active but 5c lower than Tuesday morning, mixed, \$5.45@5.70; heavy, \$5.50@5.85; light, \$5.40@5.65; pigs and culls, \$3@3.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, —. Market alow: inferior to extra, \$3@5.75; Texas stockers, \$1.60@2.85; Texas lambs, \$2.75@4

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,500. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$4.40@5; fair to good native steers, \$4.10@4.50; butchers' steers, good to choice, \$3.10@4.20; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.20@3.50; rangers, ordinary to good, \$2.25@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 5.400; shipments, 2,100. Market active and firm; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.60@@5.70; packing, medium to prime, \$5.30@5.60; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.35@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 2,300. Market slow; fair to fancy, \$4@4.50.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 52 carloads for the market, and 26 car-loads for slaughterers direct. Market setive, firm and higher, poor to
good native steers sold at \$4.50@5.35 per 100 %s;
prime native steers sold at \$3.50@5.60; poor Texas
steers sold at \$3.50; Colorado steers sold at \$4.80@
5.13, and bulls and dry cows at \$2.80@4.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000, and 2,000
sheep carried over were on sale besides. Market extremely dull and lower climped sheep sold at \$3.371c. tremely dull and lower; clipped sheep sold at \$3.37½
26.25 per 100 hs; clipped yearlings at \$5.5027,
and \$8210 per 100 hs for spring lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Nominally firm for live
hogs at \$5.8026 per 100 hs.

BUFFALO, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,080 head through; 80 head for sale. Market firm; sales prime steers, \$3.65@4.90; light butchers. \$4@4.25; veal steady at \$4.50@5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head through; 3,600 head for sale, with 800 held over. Market weak and 25c lower than Monday: sheep sales good to choice, 85 to 95 ms, \$5.40@5.80; choice 70 m lambs, \$6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head through; 720 head for sale. Market active and 5@10c higher on good; light and rough unchanged; mediums, \$5.90@6; Yorkers, \$5.80@5.90; light mixed, \$5.60@5.80.

KANSAS CITY May 23.—The Light Steek Indicates KANSAS CITY, May 23.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,273; shipments, 614. Market slow; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.25@4.65; common to medium, \$3.25@4; stockers, \$2@3.90; feeding steers, \$3@3.60; cows, \$2@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,885; shipments, 2,386. Market slow, weak and 5c lower; good to choice, \$5.50@5.60; common to medium, \$5.25@5.45; jskips and pigs, \$2.50@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 757; shipments, none. Market weak and a shade lower; good to choice muttons, 4.40@5; common to medium, \$2.50@4. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 114; shipments, 190. Market firm. Prime, \$520 5.25; fair to good, \$4.6524.85; common, \$4.252

4.60. Five cars of cattle shipped to New York to day.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 800. Market active. Philadelphias, \$5.95 &6.05; mixed, \$5.85 & 5.90; Yorkers, \$5.75 &5.80; common to fair, \$5.65 &5.70; pigs, \$5.10 &5.30. One car of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 1.400; shipments, 2,200. Market very dull. Prime, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good, \$4.50@5; common, \$1.50@3.05; lambs, \$3.50@6.25; spring lambs, \$5@5.80.

CINCINNATI, May 23 .- Cattle-Receipts, 366 shipments 47. Market steady and firm.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 1,000. Market slow and easier; common to prime clipped, \$3@4.75; choice wethers. \$5@5.25. Lambs in good demand and easier at \$5@8. Hogs-Market strong; common and light, \$4.25\\
5.60; packing and butchers', \$5.40\\
2,165; shipments, 532.

# INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Some Improvement in Trade Noticeable Yet

the Volume Is Disappointing. INDIANAPOLIS, May 23. In some departments there has been some improvement in trade noticeable the last day or two, still it is below the expectations of a majority of our merchants, and really disappointing. There is apparently a healthy undertone to business, yet it lacks snap, one of the essentials to make merchants feel cheerful and business move along smoothly. In prices to-day there were but few fluctuations, and they were about equally divided between higher and lower figures. Coffees retain their strong tone and upward tendency, and Eastern papers talk bullish regarding the bean. The Boston Herald says: "The coffee situation is remarkably firm. Some of the oldest merchants in the trade say that never in their experience has the situation looked stronger. At the time when coffee went up to 23c last year the situation was not as strong as it is to-day. In the first place, the demand is remarkably good, and it is evident that the grocers are in want of coffee, and that they are to be free takers for some time to come. In the next place, the total visible supply is remarkably small, being but 259,059 bags, against 543,636 bags at this time last year; and, again, the stocks at Rio are reduced to a minimum, being but 74,000 bags, against 151,000 bags at this time last year. It must be remembered that this is a very small stock, the average on former seasons being in the neighborhood of 00,000 bags. Then it must be noted that the whole country of Brazil is in a state of holiday. owing to the emancipation of the slaves, and that a complete reorganization of the methods of labor in that country has got to take place. Indeed, it is not possible that the usual amount of coffee can come forward for a year at least, whatever may be the result of the emancipation afterward."
Sugars are not as firm East, but in this market they are meeting with more liberal sale, and prices rule stiff. Other stable articles in the grocery line firm and unchanged. The provision market continues to improve in volume of business and in prices, and our packers show a disposition to sell, but as yet are not pushing in this direction. The millers are troubled to get wheat to keep them running and there is a firmer tone to the flour market here, prices ranging 25 to 50 cents per barrel higher than sixty days ago. The produce markets present little that is new. Illinois growth of strawberries are beginning to arrive and are of good ries are beginning to arrive and are of good quality, but to draw them to this market against Chicago, commission merchants must sell them at \$4 to \$4.50 per crate of twenty-four quarts. Berries coming in from other sections are poor things, small and green. Arrivals of cabbage and onions more liberal, prices weakening. Poultry rules weaker and a break in the market is imminent. Eggs firm. The same is true of butter. Other markets present no new forms.

Receipts and shipments for the past twentyfour hours show the movement of grain to be about the same as at time of last report. Local receipts, as per inspector's report, are smaller, the cars inspected numbering but ten, against sighteen for the preceding twenty-four hours. On 'Change the attendance was fair, and local requirements caused some improvement in the

butter. Other markets present no new feature.

tone of the market. Wheat is quoted lower. Offerings are at slightly lower prices than yesterday; bidders, however, dropped their limits le. Own market shows an improvement. On the call No. 1 white corn sold at 58 c; later 58 c track was bid. Good color No. 2 white is saleable at 57 257 c. No. 3 white offered at 56c, but good color would bring fully 1q better. White ear sold at 58c. Mixed and yellow grades are quoted higher, but the demand is very limited. Oats market is steady. On the call No. ited. Oats market is steady. On the call No. 2 white sold at 38c, mixed 35 c, to arrive. The local jobbers, all of them, seemed to be in the

Corn-No. 1 white..... No. 2 mixed.... 

## The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED-GOODS. CANNED GOODS,

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, \$2.25@2.40. Miscelleneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.05@1.10; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.50@1.60; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 90c@\$1.00; Lima beans, \$1.40@1.50; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.40@1.60; strawberries, \$1.50@1.60; salmon, (Bs), \$2.00@2.75.

COAL AND COKE. Block, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; Minshall, \$3.50 \$\P\$ ton; Jack son, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Pittsburg, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Raymond eity. \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Winifrede, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Hocking, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Island City, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton; Highland, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; chest-nut. No. 4 and stove anthracite, \$7 \$\P\$ ton; egg and grate anthracite, \$6.75 \$\P\$ ton; gas coke, 13c \$\P\$ bu; crushed coke. 14c \$\P\$ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c \$\P\$ ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal. of lump soal.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13lgc; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13lgc; Methuen AA, 12lgc; Oakland A, 7-gc; owift River, 6lgc; York, 32-inch, 13lgc; York, 30-inch, 11lgc.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, Sc. Daller, 11lgc.

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PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & S. PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Allen's dark, 5½c; Allen's pink, 6½c, Arnold's, 6½c, Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Coetsco, 6c; Conestoga; 5½c; Dunnell's, 5½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 5½c; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory, pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C 6c; Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 4½c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 6¾c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 7¾c; Echo Lake, 6c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7¾c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4¾c, DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.30; assafætida, 15@20e; atum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 55@60e; copperas, brls, \$3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. P oz, \$2.60@2.75; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ib gal, \$1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, P ib, \$3@3.25; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., P oz, 50@55c; balsam, copabia, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; saits, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@42c; glycerine, 25@30c; iodide potass., \$3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; einchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 55c P gal; boiled, 58c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50@55c; do extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD-Pure, 6%c; lower grades, 5426c. FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.00@3.30 \$\P\$ box, loose muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.00@2.20 \$\P\$ box; Valencia, new, 7@7\foralloop Plb; citron, 24@25c \$\P\$ lb; cursants, 7@8c \$\P\$ lb. Bananas—Jamaicas, \$1.50@2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50@2.50. Oranges—Valencias, \$6.00@8.00 \$\P\$ case; Messina, choica, \$4.50@5.00 \$\P\$ box; fancy imperials, \$5.50@6; California, \$4.00@5.00 \$\P\$ box: navel, California, \$6.00@6.50 \$\P\$ box. Lemons—Messina, \$4.50 \$\P\$ box; choice, \$5.00; extra fancy, \$5.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, \$1.204c; new, 41c@5.1cc. sh, old, 31204c; new, 4120519c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Common, \$3.50; choice, \$4.00. CABBAGE—\$3.50@4.00 P crate. CHEBRIES-Large and sweet, \$10@12; sour, \$80

EARLY VEGETABLES—Green peas, \$3.00@3.50 Peack. String beans, 75c@\$1.00 Peac; wax beans, 1-3 bu boxes, 75c@\$1.00. NEW POTATOES—\$1.50@\$4.75 \$\psi\$ brl.
ONIONS—Bermudas, \$2.75@3.00 \$\psi\$ crate.
POTATOES—\$5c@1.00 \$\psi\$ bu.
STRAWBERRIES—If in good condition, \$3.00@3.25

Sweet Potatoes Southern stocks, \$3.75@4.00

TOMATOES-\$3.75@4.50 P bu box. GROUERIES.

COFFEES-Ordinary grades, 14015c; fair, 1619 @171gc: good, 18@181gc; prime, 181g@191gc; strictly prime to choice, 191g@201gc; fancy green and yellow, 201g@211gc; old government Java, 271g@281gc; ordinary Java, 251g@271gc; imitation Java, 241g@251gc; roasted coffees, 2014c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 23@40c. FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab. 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000; 4 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—708e for pressed bars.

DRIED BERF-1119@13c.

SPICES-Pepper, 1819@19c: alispice, 10212c; cloves, 25228c; cassia, 10212c; nutmegs, 70285c STARCH—Refined pearl, 314@31sc P to: Eureka, 5 @6; Champion gloss lump, 534@6c; improved corn, 534@61sc.

Sugars—Hards, 71808c; confectioners' A, 6780 7c; Standard A, 658063c; off A, 619065c; white extra C, 6380619c; fair yellows, 614063c; good yellows, 6180614c; fair yellows, 57806c; common yellows, 514053c.

Salt—In car lots, 98c, \$\P\$ barrel; less than car lots, \$1.0501.10.

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TWINE—Hemp, 12018c P B; wool, 8010c; flax, 20030c; paper. 18c; jute, 12015c; cotton, 16025c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.5007; No. 2 tubs, \$5.5006; No. 3 tubs, \$4.5005; two-hoop pails, \$1.3501.40; three-hoop pails, \$1.5001.60; double washboards, \$202.75; commen washboards, \$1.201.85; clothes-pins, 50085c per box.

Wooden Dishes—Per 100, 1th, 20c; 2ths, 25c; 3 hs, 30c; 5 fbs, 40c.

Wrapping-paper—Crown straw, 18c P bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 1402c P fb; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 20c; heavy-weight rag, 2403c P fb; Manilla, No. 1, 809c; No. 2, 54064gc; print paper, No. 1, 607c; book paper, No. 3, 8, & C., 10011c; No. 2, 8, & C., 809c; No. 1, 8, & C., 7408c.

IRON AND STEEL. IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 202.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway nail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10012c; Sanderson tool steel, 15c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes P keg, \$4.2504.50; mules shoes, P keg, \$5.2505.50; horse nails, P box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.2502.35 P keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—B at brand charcoal tin—IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.00; IX, 10x14 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.50, IC, 20x28, \$11.00; block tin, in pigs, 36c; in bars, 41c. Iron—27 B iron, 34c; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanised, 50 and 10 per cent discount. Sheet zinc, 64c. Copper bettoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 21223c. LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@75 \$\text{\$\sigma}\$ doz.; eity kip, \$60@80; Freuch kip, \$5c@\$1.20; eity cair skins, \$5c@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1, cured, 6; No. 2, 4@44c; No. 1, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 6c; No. 1 calf, sured. 6%207c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 9c; flint, 10c, Damaged, onethird off the above prices. SHEEPSKINS-50c@\$1.
TALLOW-Prime, 31g@4c.
GREASE-Brown, 21ge; yellow, 21gc, white, 31g@4e

OIL CAKE. Oil cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.85@3.25 p bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.40@2.80. BUTTER—Fair creamery, 19@21c; choice 23@25c; country roll, 14@16c; common, 8@10c. BEESWAX—Dark. 18c; yellow, 20c. EGGS—Selling from store at 14c; shippers pay-POULTRY — Hens and chickens, Sc; roosters, Sc; turkeys hens, 92919c; young toms, Se; old toms, 7c; geese, full-feathered, \$4.00; poor plucked, \$3.50 \$\text{P}\$ doz; ducks, 7c \$\text{P}\$ is: young chickens, 15c \$\text{P}\$ is.

FRATHERS—Prime geese, 35c \$\text{P}\$ is mixed duck,

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c: un-washed, medium and common grade, if in good order 20@22c; unwashed fine, 17@18c; fleece-washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked Meats — Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 124c; 15 hs average, 12c; 174 hs average, 114c; 20 hs average, 114c; 22 hs average, 114c; English cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 114c; English cured shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 84c; English-cured shoulders, 84c; California hams, light or medium, 84c; dried beef hams, 14c; dried beef hams, smallpieces, 10c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 94c; 35 hs and over, average, 95c; clear backs, medium average, 94c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9c; clear

backs (unamoked). 9c; clear bellies (unamoked), 9 less clear bean pork. P brl 200 lbs, \$15.00; family mess pork, P brl 200 lbs, \$17.00; ham or rump, P brl 200 lbs, \$15.00; pig pork, in 100-lb kegs, P keg, \$10.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7 lgc; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leat, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9 lgc; in one-half brls, 10 lgc; in 50-lb cases in 100-lb cases, 9 lgc; in 20-lb cases in 80-lb cases, 10c; prime leaf lard, in tierces, 9c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 8 lgc; in 50-lb cases in 100-lb cases, 8 lgc. wholesale Prices. Short ribs, Sc; sweet pickled

nams, 94 @1019c SEEDS. Clover—Common red or June, prime (recicaned) \$4.10\(\triangleq 4.25\) \$\psi\$ bu; English or mammoth, prime tre-eleaned), \$4.00\(\triangleq 4.25\); Alsike, prime, \$7.25\(\triangleq 7.50\) \$8.00; Alfalfa, prime, \$7.50\(\triangleq 8.00\); white, \$7.50\(\triangleq 8.00\); prime timothy, \$2.80\(\triangleq 3.00\); \$\psi\$ bu; extra clean blue grass, \$1.15\(\triangleq 1.30\) \$\psi\$ bu; red top, \$50\(\triangleq 7.50\) \$\psi\$ bu; orchard grass, \$1.50\(\triangleq 1.65\) \$\psi\$ bu; German millet, \$1.75\(\triangleq 2\) \$\psi\$ bu; Southern grown millet, \$1.50\) per bu; common millet \$1.00\) per bu; flax-seed, selected, \$1.60\(\triangleq 1.75\) per bu; old pop-corn, \$3\(\triangleq 4c\) per \$\psi\$; new pop-corn, \$60\(\triangleq 70c\) per bu; hemp, \$3\(\triangleq c\) canary, \$5\(\chi\) rape, \$9\(\chi\) per \$\psi\$. Acme lawn grass seed, \$20c\) per \$\psi\$; \$2.25\(\triangleq c\) per \$\psi\$. Spinsch—Bloomsdale savoy-leaf (sealed bags), \$30c\(\triangleq c\) per \$\psi\$. Landreth's extra early peas (sealed), \$4.50\(\triangleq c\) per bu.

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Household Hints.

When every nook and corner seems full consider the walls. A great many things may be hung on a strip of wood running across your bed-room or kitchen wall, covered from dust by a calico curtain. Envelope bags straightened by ropes or lath strips may hang anywhere to hold aprons, collars, bats, newspapers, everything. Packing boxes may be placed one above another and shelved or curtained, or small ones may be padded like ottomans and used for seats and cases to hold bed linen or underclothing. A few yards of bright chintz adoras a room wonderfully in the way of curtains, chair covers and

sorap bags. An old custom dear to our grandmothers is being revived, namely the "linen chest." A good idea is to have one of these in each room. They can be covered with pretty cretonne or chintz if desired and made to serve as a seat as well as a place of storage for the bedding not in use. A cold wave often comes in the middle of the night and it is much more convenient to have the extra coverings in the room than stowed away in some remote closet. If cedar chips are sprinkled among the quilts and blankets when put in the box they will retain the the sweet, resinous qdor and will escape the ravages of

A nice crib for a young baby is a clothes basket. Get the largest size of wicker clothes basket, a square one, if possible, with handles at both ends. Have a small hair mattress made to fit the bottom of it, as hair is much more wholesome to sleep on than feathers. This kind of crib has many advantages. It can be made quite pretty by lining the interior of the basket with pink or blue cambric and covering with dotted muslin. An edge of inexpensive lace may be sewn around the top for a finish and the stitches covered by quilled satin ribbon, which is sold exerywhere for a few cents a yard. When baby outgrows this cunning little nest it can retire to its natural element, the laundry, and there end its useful career.

Veranda screens are usually made for the ends of verandas, rarely for the front. Measure the length from the joist under the roof to the top of the rail, and then get a piece of mat-ting as long, but as wide as liked and of whatever color you prefer, although the white is best on account of not fading. Paint a bold design in oils on the side that is to show on the inside, sew small rings on the upper end, run a rod through them, and screw two sockets on the joist for the rod to rest in. Have a cord at each lower corner, and one in the center, with which to make it fast to the veranda rail, and by this simple contrivance you can secure a shady spot on the warmest day, and it wouldn't take more than two minutes to lift it down and roll it up when a shower threatened.

An exchange gives the following directions for counteracting the smell of coal oil from lamps and stoves: A lamp or oil stove should never be filled up so as to touch the tube through which the wick passes, and the wick, except when lighted, should never be turned up above the top of the tube. As soon as the lamp is extingushed, the wick should be turned down. Many people after filling and trimming leave the wick turned up ready to light. This should never be done. Once a week or fortnight the wicks should be removed and the tops thoroughly washed in hot soap subs, or strong pearline water. Follow the same rule with a gas stove and there will be no trouble from smell. Give the surface of the stove a thorough washing with a strong solution of pearline or sods, cleanse the tubes in the same way, be careful about filling, for a very little kerosene spilled will make a long and strong odor; put in fresh wicks and keep them turned down when not lighted, and you will never know that there is any kerocene in the

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"Richmond and Columbus..., 9:00am 4:00pm

Arrive from N.Y., Pittsb'g and East.ll;45am 10:20pm

"Columb's, Richm'd, etc., 9:40am 3:50pm

Eleepers to Pittsburg and New York without change. Leave for Chicago and Northwest...11:15am 11:00pm Arrive from Chicago and Northwest. 4:00am 2:50pm

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and the South...... 3:30am 8:60am 4:00pm 5:00pm

Arrive from Louisville
and the South...... 10.45am 11:10am 7:45pm 10:50pm

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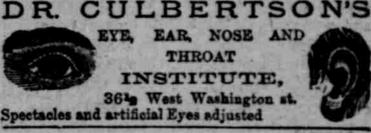
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